

REMARKS

Early consideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-4, 6, 8, 22, 23, 27-33, and 37-41 will be pending in the present application. Claims 5, 7, 9-21, 24-26, and 34-36 have been cancelled.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to the effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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